

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, America is blessed with outstanding natural and cultural resources on federal, state and local lands; and,

WHEREAS, America is blessed with outstanding human resources--citizens with a unique volunteer spirit rooted in our frontier tradition; and,

WHEREAS, Our nation's recreational and cultural resources contribute to the economic and social well-being of our communities and our country as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, The future of our great monuments to history and natural wonders depends on the commitment of the American people to whom they belong; and,

WHEREAS, The Take Pride in America campaign is a partnership of federal agencies, states, communities and numerous public and private organizations committed to the wise use of our natural and cultural resources; and,

WHEREAS, National Take Pride in America Month was established to focus attention on public lands stewardship efforts by concerned citizens and groups around the country:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 1989 as

TAKE PRIDE IN AMERICA MONTH

in South Dakota, and I call upon the citizens of this great state to recognize and participate in this important public awareness effort to promote wise use and reduce abuse of our magnificent natural cultural resources to ensure they will be preserved for the enjoyment and education of current and future generations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


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DOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE